

## FINAL AMENDED REGULATIONS

**Title of Regulation:** 18 VAC 85-20-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine, Osteopathy, Podiatry, Chiropractic, and Physician Acupuncture.

**Statutory Authority:** § 54.1-2400 and Chapter 29, (§ 54.1-2900 et. seq.) of Title 54.1 of the Code of Virginia

**Effective Date:**

**Summary:** These regulations protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Commonwealth by establishing requirements and fees for initial license, license renewal, reinstatement of a lapsed license and approval of foreign medical schools that teach the healing arts.

**18 VAC 85-20-22. Required fees.**

- A. Unless otherwise provided, fees established by the board shall not be refundable.
- B. All examination fees shall be determined by and made payable as designated by the board.
- C. The application fee for licensure in medicine, osteopathy, and podiatry, ~~or chiropractic~~ shall be \$200 [~~\$215~~ \$225], ~~and the fee for licensure in chiropractic shall be [~~\$195~~ \$200].~~ The fee for board approval to sit for Part 3 of the United States Medical Licensing Examination without subsequent licensure in Virginia shall be \$150 \$85.
- D. The fee for a temporary permit to practice medicine pursuant to § 54.1-2927 B (i) and (ii) of the Code of Virginia shall be \$25 \$30.
- E. The ~~application~~ fee for a limited professorial or fellow license issued pursuant to 18 VAC 85-20-210 shall be \$125 \$55. The annual renewal fee shall be \$25 \$35. ~~An additional fee for late renewal of licensure shall be \$15.~~
- F. The ~~application~~ fee for a limited license to interns and residents pursuant to 18 VAC 85-20-220 shall be \$55. ~~The annual renewal fee shall be \$10~~ \$35 a year. An additional fee for late renewal of licensure shall be \$10 \$15.
- G. The fee for a duplicate wall certificate shall be \$25 \$15; the fee for a duplicate license shall be \$10 \$5.
- H. The fee for biennial renewal ~~of license~~ shall be \$125, [~~\$240~~ \$260] ~~for licensure in medicine,~~

~~osteopathy and podiatry and [\$215 \$235] for licensure in chiropractic, due in the licensee's birth month. An additional fee to cover administrative costs for processing a late application shall be \$25 for each renewal application within one renewal cycle shall be [\$85 \$90] for licensure in medicine, osteopathy and podiatry and [\$75 \$80] for licensure in chiropractic.~~

- I. The fee for requesting reinstatement of licensure pursuant to § 54.1-2921 of the Code of Virginia shall be ~~\$750~~ \$2,000.
- J. The application fee for licensure to practice acupuncture shall be ~~\$100~~ \$55. The biennial renewal fee shall be ~~\$50~~ \$70, due and payable by June 30 of each even-numbered year.
- K. The fee for reinstatement of a license issued by the Board of Medicine pursuant to § 54.1-2904 of the Code of Virginia, which has expired for a period of two years or more, shall be ~~\$250~~ [\$290 \$305] for licensure in medicine, osteopathy and podiatry and ~~[\$280 \$290]~~ for licensure in chiropractic and shall be submitted with an application for licensure reinstatement.
- L. The fee for a letter of good standing/verification to another jurisdiction for a license shall be \$10.
- M. The fee for certification of grades to another jurisdiction by the board shall be \$25. The fee shall be due and payable upon submitting the form to the board.
- N. The fee for biennial renewal of an inactive license shall be ~~[\$100 \$130]~~, due in the licensee's birth month. An additional fee for late renewal of licensure shall be ~~[\$25 \$45]~~ for each renewal cycle.

~~[N O]. The fee for a returned check shall be \$25.~~

**18 VAC 85-20-240. Reinstatement of an inactive or lapsed license.**

- A. A practitioner whose license has been lapsed for two successive years or more and who requests reinstatement of licensure shall file a completed application for reinstatement, pay the reinstatement fee prescribed in 18 VAC 85-20-22, and provide documentation of having completed continued competency hours equal to the requirement for the number of years, not to exceed four years, in which the license has been lapsed.
- B. An inactive licensee may reactivate his license upon submission of the required application, payment of the ~~[difference between the]~~ current renewal fee ~~[of \$125 for inactive licensure and the current renewal fee for active licensure]~~, and documentation of having completed continued competency hours equal to the requirement for the number of years, not to exceed four years, in which the license has been inactive.
- C. If a practitioner has not engaged in active practice in his profession for more than four years and wishes to reinstate or reactivate his license, he shall take and pass one of the following as applicable to his practice:
1. The Special Purpose Examination (SPEX) given by the Federation of State Medical Boards.
  2. The Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Variable Purpose Examination - USA (COMVEX - USA) given by the National Board of Osteopathic Examiners.
  3. The Special Purposes Examination for Chiropractic (SPEC) given by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

4. A special purpose examination or other evidence of continuing competency to practice podiatric medicine as acceptable to the board.

D. The board reserves the right to deny a request for reactivation to any licensee who has been determined to have committed an act in violation of § 54.1-2915 of the Code of Virginia or any provisions of this chapter.

### **Certification**

*I certify that this regulation is full, true, and correctly dated.*

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